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DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION
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SAFE DRINKING WATER
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Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of families without any source of potable water in the country including Rajasthan, State/UT-wise; and

(b) the details of the percentage of families having tap water, hand pump, borewell and other wells and bavaries, separately, State/UT-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION (SHRI UPENDRA KUSHWAHA)

(a) Water is a State subject. Under National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP) the Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation monitors the coverage of rural population with drinking water supply in terms of habitations. As per the information entered by the States on the Integrated Management Information System (IMIS) of the Ministry out of 1,696,531 habitations in the country there are 1,250,798 habitations which are fully covered i.e being provided with 40 litres per capita per day (lpcd) , 367,225 habitations are partially covered i.e. being provided with less than 40 lpcd and 78,508 habitations in the country with a population of approx. 4.77 crores where drinking water is affected by some form of contamination like excess nitrate, salinity fluoride, arsenic and iron. State/UT wise details including that of Rajasthan are given in Annexure-I.

(b) As per the Census report 2011, the details of percentage of households having tap water, hand pumps, borewell and other wells separately, State/UT-wise are at Annexure-II.